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FROGFOOT SKI JUMP TEST  
SAKI AIRFIELD. USSR

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: PREFLIGHT ACTIVITY INVOLVING A FROGFOOT A GROUND ATTACK AIRCRAFT AND THE SHORT TAKE-OFF RAMP (SKI JUMP) IS OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME. (SWN)
2. REMARKS: THE FROGFOOT A IS LINED UP WITH THE SHORT TAKE-OFF RAMP CENTER LINE AND HAS GROUND SUPPORT VEHICLES NEARBY. A BUS AND A PASSENGER VEHICLE, PROBABLY FOR VIP PERSONNEL, ARE NEAR THE END OF THE RAMP. THE FROGFOOT A, PRESENT SINCE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HAS BEEN MOVED FROM THE REVETTED HARDSTAND WHERE IT WAS PARKED ON [REDACTED] THE REASON FOR THE PRESENCE OF A FROGFOOT A AT SAKI AIRFIELD HAS BEEN UNCLEAR; HOWEVER, THE ASSOCIATION OF THE AIRCRAFT WITH THE SHORT TAKE-OFF RAMP SUGGESTS IT IS BEING EVALUATED FOR COMPATIBILITY WITH RAMP ASSISTED LAUNCH. (SWN)

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SAKI AIRFIELD, 22 NM EAST-NORTHEAST OF SIMFEROPOL ON THE CRIMEAN PENINSULA, IS A BLACK SEA FLEET AIR FORCE BASE WHICH SUPPORTS A FORGER/MONGOL TRAINING UNIT, A BLINDER/BADGER RECONNAISSANCE UNIT, AND ACTIVE NAVAL AVIATION R&D PROGRAMS. (SWN)

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